

FOR OUR 10:45 A.M. DIVINE WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

WE PRAY: Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that You will keep the United states in Your holy protection; that You will incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally that You will most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and demean ourselves with that charity, humility and temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, Jesus Christ, without a humble imitation of Whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech You, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Please turn off cell phones in preparation for Divine Worship)

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PRELUDE

PASTORAL GREETING

OPENING HYMN

TLH 14

All People that on Earth do Dwell

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with fear, His praise forth-tell,
Come ye before Him and rejoice.
- 2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.
- 3 O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,

For it is seemly so to do.

- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.
- 5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

INVOCATION

P: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

P: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised

them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C: Amen.

INTROIT (Psalm 33)

P: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD: and the people He has chosen for His own inheritance. For the Word of the LORD is right: and all His works are done in truth. He loves righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spoke and it was done: He commanded, and it stood fast. The LORD brings the counsel of the heathen to naught: He makes the devices of the people of no effect. The counsel of the LORD stands forever: the thoughts of His heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD: and the people He has chosen for His own inheritance.

GLORIA PATRI

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE KYRIE

A: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

P: Glory be to God on high:

A: And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

COLLECT

P: Lord, keep this nation under Your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Grant that we may choose trustworthy leaders, contribute to the wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve You faithfully in our generation. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Amen.

LESSONS

O.T. LESSON

Exodus 34: 6-7

And the Lord passed before him (Moses) and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

EPISTLE

Romans 13: 1-7

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

L: Here ends the Epistle

C: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 12: 13-17

L: The Holy Gospel is written in the 12th chapter of St. Mark, beginning at the 13th verse.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord!

Then they sent to Him some of the Pharisees and the Herodians, to catch Him in His words. When they had come, they said to Him, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and care about no one; for You do not regard the person of men, but teach the way of God in truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Shall we pay, or shall we not pay?" But He, knowing their hypocrisy, said to them, "Why do you test Me? Bring Me a denarius that I may see it." So they brought it. And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" They said to Him, "Caesar's." And Jesus answered and said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at Him.

L: Here ends the Gospel.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

APOSTLES' CREED *(In Unison)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell, The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, The holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Before the Lord We Bow

TLH 575

- 1** Before the Lord we bow,
The God who reigns above
And rules the world below
In boundless pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring,
In joy and praise
Our hearts we raise
To heav'n's high King.
- 2** The nation Thou hast blest
May well Thy love declare,
From foes and fears at rest,
Protected by Thy care.
For this fair land,
For this bright day,
Our thanks we pay--
Gifts of Thy hand.
- 3** May ev'ry mountain height,
Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Thy Word's pure light
And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue
Be tuned to praise,
And join to raise
A grateful song!
- 4** Earth! hear thy Maker's voice,
Thy great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice,
And worship Him alone.
Cast down thy pride,
Thy sin deplore,
And bow before
The Crucified.
- 5** And when in power He comes,
Oh, may our native land
From all its rending tombs
Send forth a glorious band,

A countless throng,
Ever to sing
To heaven's high King
Salvation's song!

SERMON

“Rebels and Patriots”

Romans 13: 1-7

OFFERTORY *(In Unison)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES and SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER *(Sung)*

TLH 441 vv1-2

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee. May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive and gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken in Unison)*

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

HYL 21

America the Beautiful

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee

And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

- 2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare of freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!
- 3 O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife.
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!
- 4 O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

ALL: "Amen, Amen, Amen."

Officiant: Pastor Randy Boelter
Lector: Jean Azar
Organist: Bruce Sinsinger

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Good morning and welcome to worship! Today marks the 5th Sunday after Pentecost in Church Time. Today we are departing from our appointed lessons to celebrate our National Independence which we will all celebrate this Tuesday. Today our Epistle directs us, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to live and believe the truth that all of our appointed authorities are given by God for our welfare and for the welfare of others. Jesus submitted perfectly to His Heavenly Father and to the world authorities of His day, not just as an example to us, but so that He might bring to each of us full forgiveness for our imperfect and often unwilling submission. The Gospel of Jesus Christ frees us to live, to love, to serve God, our neighbor and our government no matter how free or oppressed we find ourselves. Today in Word and Sacrament, we find forgiveness for our sins, and the strength and freedom we need to live as citizens of the United States, as well as to live serving God and our neighbor

with a good conscience. As you celebrate our national freedoms this week, thank God as well for the freedom God has given you in Christ Jesus to do His will, and to submit to the authorities He has put in place for our welfare. Have a blessed Independence Day Celebration.

Remember in your prayers:

Our nation and leaders- as we celebrate our National Independence.

Our Congregation and Call Committee- as we move forward each week in the Call process.

For all who travel this weekend- that they may enjoy their vacation and return safely home.

Those with cancer: Shiela Rice, Lisa Zimmermann, Bob Davis, Keith Josefiak, Frank Erbecker, Tom Harms and Paula Bombard.

Roy Koeppe- who has been struggling with physical weakness the last few weeks.

Julia Hingst- who is recovering from a recent bout of pneumonia.

Diane Droege- recovering from surgery.

Those in Hospice Care: Roger Parke and Roland Bernardi. Others who need our Lord's strength: Gary Bombard, David Primeau, Doreen Riley and Clifford Popp.

Our many Shut in members- who cannot worship regularly with us but are grateful for our Savior's love and for the fellowship and friendship of our congregation.

As you make your summer plans- you may request the names of LCMS Congregations in the area to which you may be vacationing! We would be happy to provide you with the names of congregations where you can worship while you are on vacation! Also, as you make your summer plans, please remember to be faithful in your offerings to the Lord for our Church and Preschool. Our ministry continues each day of each week, and your offerings are vital to our ongoing work!

The Memorial Service for Lillion McBrien will be held Tuesday, July 11, 2023 here at Christ the King. Friends and fellow believers will gather with the family from 10:00-11:00 AM for fellowship, and the Memorial Service will begin at 11:00. A fellowship gathering will be held in our Library immediately after the Memorial Service.

A Reminder, our church office is now on summer hours, which are 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Please make your requests in person or by phone during these business hours until after Labor Day. Thank you.

Life Quotes

“We may think our prayers are small in relation to the magnitude of the problem of abortion. Not so! ... Educate yourself, your children, and the people you know ... Support leaders who embrace these words, ‘All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness’ ... We have the most hopeful message the world has ever heard. You know it. God does big things with small stuff. How can we be so sure? Shiphrah and Puah, Jochebed, Miriam, and Moses ... and especially Jesus. Amen.” *Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Altar Guild

Serving with the Altar Guild for the month are Judy Champine and Paula Touhey

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One Week Ago Today:

8:15 Service: 35
 10:45 Service: 39
 Communion: 37

FINANCIAL PROGRESS - June 2023		
<u>Envelope & Plate Receipts Only</u>		
Week #	2023	2022
1	\$ 5,962	\$ 7,503
2	5,102	3,782
3	3,809	5,483
4	7,467	5,010
Month-to-Date Total	\$ 22,340	\$ 21,778
Year-to-Date Total	\$ 160,913	\$ 159,001
JUNE 2023 - ACTUAL		
Budgeted Receipts - Envelope & Plate		\$ 23,650
Actual Receipts - Envelope & Plate		\$ 22,340
BEHIND of Budget - June 2023		\$ (1,310)
FULL YEAR 2023 - YEAR TO DATE PROGRESS		
Budgeted YTD 2023 Envelope & Plate Receipts		\$ 180,700
Actual YTD 2023 Envelope & Plate Receipts		\$ 160,913
BEHIND Budget - YTD 2023		\$ (19,788)

1-1-1 Missions Update		
	MTD	YTD
	\$ 88	\$ 598